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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23,
1976

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE
PRINCIPALS. E, T, M AND C DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBINSON (9/23/76)

1. UPON MY ARRIVAL FROM NEW YORK I MET WITH ATHERTON
AND JENKINS TO DETERMINE THE DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATION
TO THE PRESIDENT WHETHER HE SHOULD VETO THE EXPORT
ADMINISTRATION ACT, IF IT CONTAINS EITHER THE
BINGHAM-ROSENTHAL OR STEVENSON-WILLIAMS VERSION OF THE
ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION AND THE HOUSE (ZABLOCKI)
PROSCRIPTIONS WHICH SEVERELY RESTRICT NUCLEAR FUEL
EXPORTS IN WAYS INCONSISTENT WITH ADMINISTRATION
POLICY. WE RECOMMENDED VETO IF THE BILL CONTAINS
ZABLOCKI OR BINGHAM-ROSENTHAL BUT ACCEPTANCE OF
STEVENSON-WILLIAMSON VERSION OF BOYCOTT LEGISLATION
WITH EFFORTS TO FURTHER MINIMIZE EFFECTS IN THE

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CONFERENCE REPORT.

2. SPANISH AMBASSADOR ALBA PAID A FAREWELL CALL ON ME. I EXPRESSED YOUR REGRETS THAT YOU WOULD BE UNABLE TO SEE HIM BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE NEXT WEEK AND AWARDED HIM THE DIPLOMATIC MEDAL ON YOUR BEHALF.

3. AT LUNCH SOL LINOWITZ AND I DISCUSSED YOUR AFRICAN MISSION FOR WHICH HE BELIEVES YOU DESERVE GREAT CREDIT.

4. ATTENDED A WHITE HOUSE MEETING ATTENDED BY SCOWCROFT, ZARB, GREENSPAN AND SEIDMAN TO CONSIDER STEPS WE MIGHT TAKE TO COUNTER THE ANTICIPATED OPEC OIL PRICE INCREASE FOR NEXT YEAR. OUTSIDE OF THE LETTERS WHICH WE WILL PROPOSE THAT YOU SEND TO PRESIDENT PEREZ OF VENEZUELA AND THE SHAH OF IRAN, WE HAVE NOT YET AGREED ON ANY SPECIFIC ACTION.

5. ALSO DURING THE DAY: MET WITH PRESS SPOKESMAN BROWN; SWORE IN JULES KATZ AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EB; GREETED MEXICAN PRESIDENT-ELECT LOPEZ PORTILLO UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, ATTENDED DOC MORGAN'S RETIREMENT PARTY, WHERE I DELIVERED YOUR MESSAGE TO HIM; ATTENDED RECEPTION BY INDIAN AMBASSADOR KAUL AND RESPONDED TO HIS FAREWELL REMARKS.

FROM HABIB

I MET WITH DORY CHAMOUN, SON OF LEBANESE POLITICAL LEADER CAMILLE CHAMOUN, THIS MORNING WITH ROY ATHERTON. IN THE BRIEF MEETING I STRESSED THAT THE U.S. SUPPORTS SARKIS AND URGED THAT CHAMOUN'S PEOPLE ALSO SUPPORT SARKIS POSITIVELY IN HIS ATTEMPTS TO ACHIEVE A SETTLEMENT.

DAN HOROWITZ AND DALE GOOD CAME BY TO DISCUSS HOROWITZ'S PROJECTED TRIP TO EA AND NEA POSTS, LOBBYING FOR OUR ILO POSITION. I ASSURED HOROWITZ WE TOOK VERY SERIOUSLY OUR PROBLEMS WITH THE ILO AND INDICATED THAT OUR POSTS WILL GIVE HIM THE FULLEST SUPPORT.

MRS. CHENNAULT, ACCOMPANIED BY FLYING TIGER AIRLINES VICE SECRET

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PRESIDENT JOSEPH HEALY AND NORTHROP REPRESENTATIVE JOHN ALLISON, ALSO CALLED ON ME. IN THE COURSE OF OUR MEETING, MRS. CHENNAULT AND ALLISON BROUGHT UP THE NORTHROP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROPOSAL RELATED TO ROC PRODUCTION OF TRAINERS WHICH WE HAD PREVIOUSLY TURNED DOWN. I TOLD THEM THAT WE WOULD LOOK AT THIS AGAIN BUT THAT THEY SHOULD NOT EXPECT ANY CHANGE IN OUR DECISION.

ALSO DURING THE DAY, I WORKED ON PRESS GUIDANCE WITH
FRED BROWN AND WITH ROY ATHERTON ON A NUMBER OF NEA
MATTERS.
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